

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF HAWAII

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA) CIVIL NO. 08-00493 SOM-KSC
)
Plaintiff,) ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT
) MICHAEL FLAHERTY'S
vs.) UNOPPOSED MOTION TO
MICHAEL WILLIAM FLAHERTY,) CONTINUE DEADLINE TO JOIN
MARGARET RONA LEE FLAHERTY,) ADDITIONAL PARTIES
BANK OF HAWAII, STATE OF)
HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF)
TAXATION,)
)
Defendants.)
)

ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT MICHAEL FLAHERTY'S UNOPPOSED
MOTION TO CONTINUE DEADLINE TO JOIN ADDITIONAL PARTIES

Before the Court is *pro se* Defendant Michael Flaherty's ("Defendant") Unopposed Motion to Continue Deadline to Join Additional Parties ("Motion"), filed September 30, 2009.¹ The Court finds this matter suitable for disposition without a hearing pursuant to Rule 7.2(d) of the Local Rules of Practice of the United States District Court for the District of Hawaii

¹ This being the second unopposed motion filed concerning the extension of deadlines set forth in the Rule 16 Scheduling Order, the Court informs the parties that they may, in the future, file stipulations to extend deadlines subject to Court approval.

("Local Rules"). After careful consideration of the Motion, the Court GRANTS the Motion.

Defendant requests that the Court extend the deadline to join additional parties from July 24, 2009 to October 16, 2009. The extension is requested so that the parties may join outside parties that have failed to respond to Plaintiff United States of America's subpoenas as well as letters and phone calls from Defendant requesting that they respond to the subpoenas. According to Defendant, these parties sold stock to Defendant and possess records of the purchase and sale of stocks that are the subject of the instant litigation.

Defendant represents that he has contacted Plaintiff, Defendant Margaret Rona Lee Flaherty, and counsel for the other Defendants and no one objected to the Motion.

Based on the foregoing and pursuant to Rule 16(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the Court finds that good cause exists to amend the Rule 16

Scheduling Order. The deadline to amend pleadings/add parties is hereby extended to October 16, 2009.

Accordingly, Defendant's Motion is HEREBY GRANTED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: Honolulu, Hawaii, October 2, 2009.




Kevin S.C. Chang
United States Magistrate Judge

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